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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed 12/22/2005, please review the following communication. The applicants submit this communication as a fully responsive reply to the Official Action pending in this case.

The applicants request entry and consideration of the following response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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